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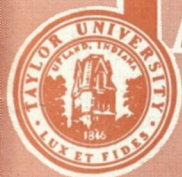
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# TAYLOR ALUMNI MAGAZINE



Pres. Bergwall receives a check from William Shreve, administrator of the Reitenour Estate as attorney Howard G. Eley looks on.

## In This Issue:

**Ford Foundation Grants \$85,100 to Taylor  
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Faculty Progress in Curriculum Study**

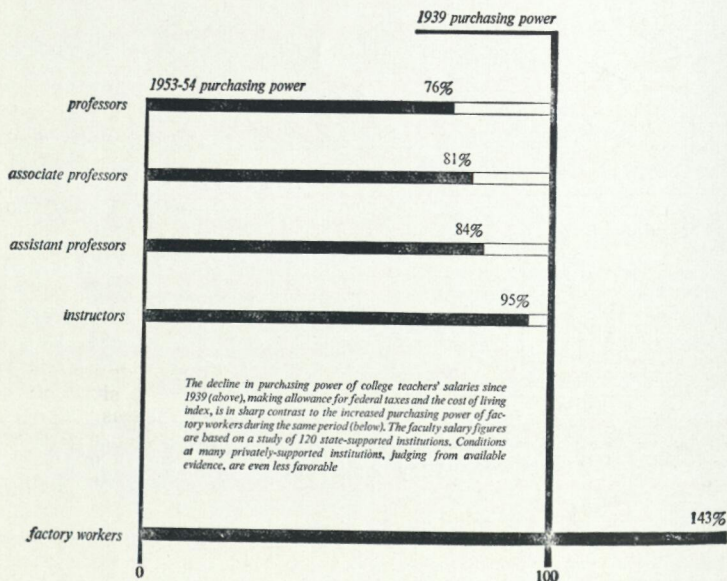
# A Challenge from the Ford Folk

The recent Ford Foundation grants were made on the basis of approximately matching the current faculty salaries at the institutions involved. An additional grant was made to some of the colleges who had pioneered in raising the status of teachers. The grant was the largest in the history of philanthropy. It was almost a case of "to him that hath, it shall be given," and it should open the eyes of the rest of us to the real purpose of our college—good teaching through good men presenting good ideas. The Ford Foundation is to be commended for its magnificent grant and its vision.

These grants pointed up again that the colleges with strong alumni support will receive additional support from business and industry. Increased alumni giving with more alumni participating is making it possible for Taylor to launch out on a progressive development program. This support must continue for the results of the advance planning to be realized.

The following chart was distributed by the Ford Foundation with the announcement of its grants:

**How the Purchasing Power of College Faculty Salaries Has Declined Since 1939**



**DID YOU KNOW** that the average annual salary for faculty members at Taylor is about \$3,300? Let's do something about it!

*Alumni Fund Chairman  
John W. Warner*



## ON THE COVER

### Reitenour Scholarships Established

A check for \$27,726.20 was presented to Taylor University in December by the executor of the Isaac N. Reitenour Estate, Mr. William Shreve, Indianapolis, Ind., and attorney Howard G. Eley, of Greenville, Ohio. The funds were bequeathed to Taylor by Reitenour, who died May 18, 1955, to be used as endowment for scholarships to worthy students.

Taylor was one of the four colleges included in the Reitenour will. As-

sets of the estate exceeded total bequests of \$135,000 by approximately 38%. The original announcement indicated that Taylor had been named to receive \$20,000, but the increment brought the total to \$27,726.20.

President Evan Bergwall said the faculty scholarship committee will administer the funds according to present school policies. He added that grants from the new funds will be established as the Isaac N. Reitenour Scholarships.

## OFF THE CUFF

A number of the columns of this issue of your Alumni Magazine deal with recent giving to Taylor. We have been careful not to over-emphasize this phase of the Alumni Association activity in these publications, but to include this material in its proper place. Just now the securing of funds to meet operating expenses, to offer scholarship aid and to provide for the building program is of prime importance.

The Youth Conference announcement has been included early so you can plan to bring young people from your community. Note the request to have registration in by April 3.

Next month the catalog issue of the *Bulletin* will be published, so you will not get one in the mail unless you write to request it. If you want one sent to prospective students, send names and addresses to the Public Relations Office.

## HE SAID IT FIRST

"Time was when every school and college had to plead its individual case to its alumni. There were many who did not believe the situation was as critical as represented, or who thought that if it were, it was something for only wealthy people to worry about. Now it would have to be an ill-informed alumnus indeed who does not realize that the financial plight of education is universal and that he has a personal responsibility to participate in alleviating it."

## WHO SAID IT?

The director of the most successful of all alumni funds, George J. Cooke, Jr. who is heading Princeton's alumni fund which they hope will top \$1 million this year. Last year it totaled \$902,000 and involved 69.4% of the alumni.



## From the President's Desk

Not long ago the Dean joined me in a meeting of the Indiana Conference on Higher Education, at Turkey Run, Indiana, which calls together college presidents and deans to discuss matters of mutual interest. On our agenda at that conference was an evaluation of student enrollment for the next fifteen years. A very comprehensive study had been made through Purdue University and we were given the results of that survey. Every college in the state was given a general survey. Four tables of statistics based on different formulae were presented to show what might be the enrollment of each college by 1970, if each institution assumes its proportionate share of responsibility for educating the young people of our state.

There are two limiting factors which we must consider, however. First, every college must determine its own criteria for making estimates of future enrollment. Some factors applying to Taylor do not apply to Indiana University, and vice versa.

The second important fact is that the estimates are based on the concept that in Indiana we divide the responsibility of higher education almost equally between public institutions and private independent institutions. This is a very unique presentation by the state institutions, but we greatly appreciate their forthright statement at this point.

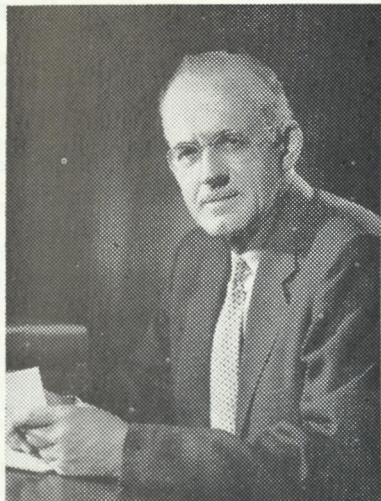
Now what did the surveys indicate? By using the most modest criteria of evaluation, Taylor University would have by 1972 over 1100 students. The largest estimate that was given was that Taylor would have over 1500 students in 1972. The latter estimate was based on our present enrollment.

Our own faculty and staff have discussed the problem and have felt

that we should probably grow to become a college of about 800 to 850 students. Therefore you get somewhat of an idea of the challenge facing Taylor University. The meaning of the challenge goes far beyond willingness. The securing of a competent faculty is one of the most important considerations, and of course facilities are a must. However if the private independent colleges do not assume their share of the increase, the state institutions will be required to do so, and the money, of course, will be forthcoming from every taxpayer's pocket.

We are trying realistically to face the challenge. Both the Faculty and the Board of Trustees are studying the problem. We hope that all the problems will be worked out so that we might break ground for the new dormitory before the end of this school year. The Government has allocated \$600,000 that can be used if we can meet all the necessary requirements. We are making contacts with Industry and Foundations, and feel that some support will come to us to help meet the challenge. Our Alumni and friends have this year contributed more, which we genuinely appreciate, but the demands are tremendous, the challenge is unlimited. We are calling upon the constituency to meet with us in prayer that we can know the Lord's mind in this matter, and that we can make the contacts that will bring in reality the dreams that we all have! Above all else, we do not want to change the complexion and the spiritual philosophy of Taylor University. This is God's institution and we want it ever to remain that. We want strength academically. We want strength spiritually. We want Taylor to be a unique experience in the field of Christian higher education.

*Evan H. Bergwall*



Dr. A. W. Tozer

## Tozer to Lead Spring Revival

Dr. A. W. Tozer, vice-president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and pastor of the Southside church in Chicago, will be the speaker for the annual spring spiritual emphasis week at Taylor February 12-19. Services will be held each evening at 6:50 in Shreiner Auditorium except Friday, Saturday and Sunday when they will be at 7:30. Dr. Tozer will also speak during the chapel hour at 9:30 a.m. each day.

In addition to his other church responsibilities, Tozer is editor of *The Alliance Weekly*, official denominational organ. Two colleges have honored him with Litt. D. degrees, Houghton (N.Y.) and Wheaton (Ill.). Dr. Tozer has written a number of books.

## SECOND SEMESTER TO BEGIN JANUARY 30

New students will register for the second semester of the 1955-56 col-

## Faculty Progresses in Curriculum Study

Dr. Arthur F. Engelbert, one of six co-ordinators of the North Central Association Liberal Arts Study, addressed the Taylor University faculty in December regarding the curriculum study in which the Taylor faculty is currently engaged. The curriculum study is part of Taylor's effort to improve its educational program and plan for future needs in higher education.

The study developed out of the North Central Liberal Arts Study program in which Taylor is participating this year. Dean Milo Rediger attended the summer workshop at Michigan State and was elected chairman of the steering committee for the 39 colleges represented. Members of the Taylor faculty voted to review the curriculum during the year and named the Advanced Planning Committee to lead the study.

The faculty is revising the courses of study to combine some of the smaller departmental majors into larger divisional majors. A plan has been developed for a new general education course in social science, which will provide the basic understanding in that field similar to the course which is now being offered through the fine arts division.

Plans are also being made for a survey of parents and of alumni to determine in what ways they feel Taylor's program is strong and how it can be improved. Included in the study is a consideration of how Taylor may be able to offer training to more students with the limited number of qualified teachers that are available.

lege year on Monday, January 30 at Taylor. Classes begin Tuesday, January 31. Pre-registration has been conducted during the month of December for students now in college.

A slight drop in enrollment is expected as the number of incoming students is not as large as those who are not returning.



## Seven Million Christmas Seals Mailed

"Keep Christ in Christmas" seals were mailed from Taylor University to more than 90,000 people throughout the United States this year. Taylor began this program three years ago in an effort to keep before the public the true meaning of Christmas. Seals sent this year were of the same basic design as those used the last two years. They were designed by Jack Patton, Assistant Professor of Art at Taylor, and produced by the Fenton Label Co. of Philadelphia.

Over seven million seals were involved in the program. Taylor students were given an opportunity to earn additional money for schooling by addressing part of the 90,000 envelopes. About 40,000 of the letters went to constituents of the college and the remainder to residents of Indiana cities and towns. The postman delivered about 10,000 in Marion and 15,000 in Muncie.

President Evan Bergwall indicated that the college is gratified with the public response to the Christmas seal program. "The seals were sent with the hope that they would be accepted and used in the spirit of Christ," he said, "and that as a result we will all be made more aware of our Christian heritage."

## ALUMNI FUND SHOWS INCREASE

John Warner, alumni fund chairman, reports that alumni giving for the month of November was about three times the total for the same period last year and that the alumni have increased their giving by almost \$2,500 this year.

The increase is due to the work of area chairmen and their committees in making personal contact with each alumnus about participating in the fund. The committee has set as a goal at least 40% of the alumni contributing over \$30,000. By December 1, 342 alumni had contributed a total of \$8,923.41.

## Taylor Named in Ford Grant

Taylor University was granted \$85,100 by the Ford Foundation in its December 12 announcement of grants totaling half a billion dollars. Taylor was one of 18 Indiana colleges to receive part of the \$210 million given to 615 regionally accredited, privately supported colleges in the U. S. to help them raise teachers' salaries.

The amounts for schools were determined by the Foundation by approximately matching the payrolls for instruction for 1954-55 for each institution. An additional \$50 million already appropriated was parceled out to 126 institutions which have "led the way in improving the status and compensation of American college teachers."

In announcing the grant Henry Ford II, chairman of the board of trustees, said:

"Industry, commerce, government, the arts, the sciences and the professions—indeed our whole way of life depend heavily upon the quality of our education.

"Recognizing this fact, the trustees of the Ford Foundation want to do everything they can to emphasize the cardinal importance of the college teacher to our society."

President Evan Bergwall indicated the details of how the grant is to be administered have not yet been revealed other than that it is for faculty salaries. "We don't know how to express adequately our appreciation" he said, "but we can assure you we will be good stewards."

### BASIC BUDGET QUOTA REACHED IN NOVEMBER

Goal for November \$ 5,000.00

Total gifts in November \$ 8,013.07

January goal \$10,000.00

You can help reach the goal by  
sending your contribution now.





**Pete Riggs**



**Dr. Eugene Nida**

## YOUTH CONFERENCE PLANS MADE

The 1956 Taylor Youth Conference has been set for April 13, 14 and 15 the student co-chairmen, Ann Donker and Joe Kerlin announce. Theme for the conference selected by the cabinet is "The Life that Lives." Special speakers include evangelist Pete Riggs and Dr. Eugene Nida, Secretary for Translations of the American Bible Society.

Due to limited facilities the cabinet is restricting reservations to youth between the ninth grade and the age of 23. Deadline for registration will be limited to 1,000 youth. More than 1,500 youth have registered for the conference in each of the past two years, but the accommodations are inadequate.

Riggs has been a popular evangelist in the U. S. and abroad. At John Brown University he majored in religious education, but later through the entertainment field entered professional gambling. In 1947 he became a Christian and now he uses his acting ability to illustrate and emphasize Bible truths.

One of the foremost linguists in the U. S., Dr. Nida specializes in the study of languages and dialects of primitive peoples for many of whom no printed part of the Bible has yet appeared. A graduate of the Univer-

sity of California in Los Angeles, Nida has a master's degree in Greek from the University of Southern California and a Ph.D. in linguistics from the University of Michigan. His book, **God's Word in Man's Language**, the dramatic story of translating the Bible into more than 1,000 languages, was published by Harper & Brothers in 1952 and was selected as one of the fifty best religious books of that year.

Expenses for the conference are as follows:

Registration	\$1.00
Room @ 50¢ per night	1.00
Five-Meal ticket	3.00
(not including Friday evening)	
Total	\$5.00

Guests are expected to bring their own bedding.

## NEWS FROM THE CAMPUS

### The Faculty

Dr. Paton Yoder, Professor of History, has been appointed as a resource person to the special committee for publishing the history of the North Indiana Methodist Conference 1916-1956.

One of the classes of Dr. Paul Wood, Associate Professor of Religion, has developed a self-evaluation checklist for Sunday School teachers. Dr. Wood says the project has been tested in a number of situations and will be available for use in 1956.

### The Students

Sixty students who are in Taylor this semester are receiving some help in financing their education from scholarship funds, Dean Rediger announces. All scholarships are granted in recognition of scholastic achievements either in college or in high school.

Grayson Atha, West Liberty, Ohio, sophomore won the McLennan Oratory Contest. The contest on the subject of control of the liquor traffic attracted 13 contestants from which four finalists were selected. Suzanne Kuhn, Monroe, Ind., freshman won second prize and Walt Bauder, New Castle, Penna., sophomore was awarded third prize.

Ten seniors were named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Selections were made on the basis of scholarship, leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship, service to the college, and promise of future usefulness. Those named were Carolyn Bailey, Marshall, Mich., Kay Brenneman, Portersville, Pa., Riley Case, LaGrange, Ind., Ann Donker, Kalamazoo, Mich., Joe Grabill, Grabill, Ind., Joe Kerlin, Marion, Ind., Joe Kipfer, Grabill, Ind., Kan Ori, Osaka, Japan, Dorothy Porter, Dayton, Ohio and Ronald Woodward, Long Beach, Calif.

Twenty-seven student teachers were placed in surrounding communities during the fall semester, 15 in elementary education and 12 on the high school level.

Elton Rose, S. Euclid, Ohio, sophomore was elected president of the Music Club this year. The club is planning to sponsor an appearance of the Indiana University Philharmonic Symphony and Choral Ensemble.

### The College

More than 100 business, agricultural, industrial and civic leaders from Grant County gathered on the campus for "Grant Co. Day" Wed., Nov. 30. President Bergwall pronounced the day a success in Taylor's effort to get better acquainted in the local community.

Because of a number of limiting factors, the administrative council decided recently not to hold a 1956 Summer Session.

Students pledged over \$1,200 to missions at the Missionary Conference held in November.

A new program of intramural sports has been initiated by Earl Craven, Director of Physical Education, to give all students opportunity to participate in the athletic program.

## A Word to the Wives Is Sufficient

It's a woman's world—at least in the home economics department at Taylor University! There Mrs. Helen Wengatz, wife of Taylor trustee John Wengatz, realizing that home freezers have revolutionized food preparation, organized the wives of other trustees to get a freezer for Taylor.

Mrs. Wengatz, a retired missionary to China now living at Winter Park, Florida, talked the matter over with

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# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO



The Taylor A Cappella Choir in Christmas Concert

## Christmas Music Presented By Fine Arts Division

The Fine Arts Division presented a full round of Christmas music highlighted by the annual presentation of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah." This year "The Messiah" was sung on Sunday evening, Dec 11. A candle-light Christmas concert was held on a Friday evening, and the last chapel before vacation was a carol service. The Chamber Singers presented another chapel in the pre-Christmas season of Heinrich Schultz's "Christmas Story," one of the most outstanding Christmas oratorios in the literature of music.

## Choir to Tour in East

Howard Skinner Jr., director of the Taylor A Cappella Choir has announced plans to take the choir to New York City between semesters. The choir will leave Taylor Fri. Jan. 27 and be gone for one week. The

choir will make appearances along the way and on the return trip. Skinner says a few nights have been kept open, but he may schedule the group if the invitation is received in time.

## A WORD TO THE WIVES

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Mrs. Roberta Kelly, Assistant Professor of Home Economics, and decided to see if the other trustees' wives would help. Mrs. Clarence Varns, wife of a hardware and appliance dealer in Middlebury, Ind., mentioned the matter to her husband and the two of them went to the wholesale house in South Bend.

Mrs. Varns convinced the General Electric wholesaler of the worth of the women's project and he said he wanted to help by offering the freezer at cost.

The freezer, an 11 cubic foot upright, was installed, and Mrs. Evan Bergwall, wife of the president, acknowledged the gift by entertaining the women at lunch.



## News of the Classes

1896

"Your Future Is What You Make It," is the title of an article in **Mature Years** magazine featuring **Allen Stockdale**.

1900

After 30 years as a pastor and some experience as State Superintendent of Education, **Alfred H. Backus** is now Supt. of Adult Education for the Indiana Temperance League.

1906

Dr. **Robert Stuart**, former Taylor University president, retired from active ministry in Wichita, Kansas, last fall, but is supplying a church at present.

1912

Mrs. E. E. Crabtree (**Lelia Sowash**) of Erlinger, Kentucky, visited the college recently.

1919

Dr. **John O. Mabuice**, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Buffalo, New York, is one of a group of 42 who left on December 3rd on a "pilgrimage of Palestine". Dr Mabuice is one of the "faculty" of seven who will lecture enroute. They will visit ten countries flying most of the way. The sponsoring group is Bible Land Tours of Wilmore, Kentucky.

1920

The Central Philippine University has awarded **Alfredo Q. Gonzales**, Iloilo City, The Philippines, a citation "for meritorious service in recognition of unselfish service to humanity which has been a great inspiration to others for worthy achievement." Mr. Gonzales is a former dean of the University.

1922

**Eugene Halterman** is engaged in County Library work at present and contacts between 500-700 grade and high school students during the school year.

1923

**Lottie Puffer**, Guelph, North Dakota, writes that she enjoys reading the Taylor Bulletin and reminisces of her pleasant years at Taylor.

1927

Illness has plagued **John Fisher** for three years, but at present he is enjoying better health. He is living at 821 W. 34th St., Erie, Penn.

1931

The Dover Air Base, Dover, Delaware, is the place of employment of **Andy Long**, Frankford, Delaware. He works as an Inspector with the U.S. Engineer Corps.

Word has been received that **George Lee's** wife Mildred, has been unconscious since June and is now in an Anderson nursing home. He has accepted a position in the school system there and he and the children live at 928 Arrow Avenue, Anderson, Indiana.

**Clarence Musser** was a delegate to the General Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church in Upland, Calif. last summer. The Mussers live at Grantham, Penna.

1932

From Clearwater, Florida comes news of **Esther (Draper) Irwin** and her family. Her husband is preparing to go into the ministry after having been hindered by an illness of seventeen years.



Mrs. Wells

A rug cleaning business in Miami, Florida, keeps Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wells (**Lois King**) in the sunny south. Previously they operated a cleaning business in Erie, Penna. Home is 12101 S. W. 65th Ave. in Miami.

1934

**Miriam Pugh** accompanied **Eva (Oliver '23)** and **Willard McLaughlin '24** on a trip to India last fall on a six months leave from teaching. At Kolar she met **Karl Rice '36** and **Kenny Linn '37** and also visited with **Ida White Aram '34**, **Esta (Herrmann '36)** and **Art Howard '34**, and **Cleo Speake '33**.

"The architect's sketch for T. U.'s building program looks mighty good to me," writes **Emmie Gayden** from Columbia, South Carolina. Epworth Orphanage, where she works, is completing a \$1½ million renovation and building program.

**1935**

"I am more than ever grateful for the training I received at Taylor," writes **Ivan Hodges**, shortly after taking a position on the faculty at Ohio Northern University in the department of philosophy and religion. He received a master's degree in this field in June.

**1938**

**Walter and Gwenn (Niebel '40)** **Randall** and three children live at 1232 Brophy Street, Park Ridge, Illinois. Walt is head of the Physiology Department at Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University.

**1940**

One of the participants in the North Central Workshop with Dean **Milo Rediger** last summer was Clifford Keizer of Central College at Pella, Iowa. Mrs. Keizer (**Ruth Prosser**) reports a visit with **Lewis Mag-sigs** in Missoula, Montana, on a recent five week, 7,500 mile trip.

Top awards have again been won by **Sherman W. Spear** for his advertising and promotional materials, at the annual convention of Life Insurance Advertisers Association.

Mrs. **Ruth (Johnson) Lyon** has joined the faculty of Buffalo Bible Institute, teaching and giving some of her time to the field of public relations.

Mrs. Sam Miller (**Leone Harris**) writes that of their four children at home, two are in school. Sam is active in the Christian Business Men's Club, the Y committees and church. She studies organ as an extra-curricular activity.

A furlough from their mission work in India is being enjoyed by **Carol (Brown)**, Hugo, Eric and Bobbie Johansson. Hugo is attending Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago now. They plan to return to India this next summer.

**1941**

Mrs. Howard C. Stein (**Gail Malsbury**) attends Wayne University's graduate school, where she says they have a high regard for Taylor University students. She enjoys the Bulletins and items of news from Taylor.

**1943**

The Young Men's Christian Association, Sacramento, California has employed **G. Verner Miller** as the new physical education instructor and adult secretary.

**1944**

Rangoon, Burma is the mission field in which **Paul and Helen (Aleshouse) Clasper** are now serving. Their work in the school and with Burmese in the villages is very rewarding.

**1946**



Three **Van Vleets** and two **Rupps**, children of **Andy and Esther**, '47 make up the junior division of West Indies T. U. Alumni chapter.

Enjoying a furlough from the mission field in the Dominican Republic, **Russel and Dorothy (Olson '47) Van Vleet** are at present in Berne, Indiana.

The pastor of the Roanoke Methodist Church, Rev. **Virgil V. Bjork**, conducted a preaching mission at the Sweetser Methodist Church October 16-30. He writes a religious column for the Roanoke paper and also serves on the Board of Education of the conference.

**1947**

**Betty Buerki**, Box 815, Winfield,



Kansas, writes of a challenging year in their church, with the remodeling to accommodate the expanding church school.

**Conrad and Maxine (Dopp)** '42 Rehling, 1013 N.W. 24th Ave., Gainesville, Florida, write that they are busy with teaching. This past summer he worked in Fryeberg, Maine.

**1948**

**Vera Jean (Fesmire)** Carroll is teaching at Avilla while her husband, Merritt, does public accounting in the Kendallville, Ind., area.

Keeping house for daughter Miriam, husband Boyt, who is a project engineer for Douglas Aircraft, and caring for her parents keeps **Mary Grace (Brown)** Cathey busy at Davidson, North Carolina.

**Bob Deich** is manager of a Gulf Oil Seismograph unit, at Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. **Blanchard Amstutz**, 35631 Chestnut St., Wayne, Michigan have been doing evangelistic work for several years, traveling in forty states, but now have a pastorate at Wayne with the Missionary Church.

**1949**

The Navajo Mission at Gallup, New Mexico is the field in which **Wanita Sheagley** works.

**Maurice Coburn** is serving for a one-year term which ends in May as president of the Cook County, Ill., Young Republicans in addition to his work on a master's in business administration at Northwestern and a full-time position as head legal counsel for Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co.

Semi-finalists in the Iowa girls' softball tournament was the Arispe High School team coached by Rev. **Merlin Wilkins**, teacher, preacher and coach.

**1950**

Establishment of a central Bible school in Sierra Leone, Africa will be the job of Mr. and Mrs. **Tim Warner**. They plan to sail in January and their address will be Magburaka via Freetown, Sierra Leone, British West Africa.

Serving as advertising and sales promotion manager at the Microm-

terical Manufacturing Co. in Ann Arbor, Mich., is **Ed Bolles**. **Darlene (Barker)** '47 teaches and keeps house for Ed and David (4).

**1951**

**Roy Reese** wrote that he has moved from Indianola, Nebraska to Forest Park, Georgia recently.

Organizing a new church with the Baptist General Conference in Mayfield Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, is the job of **Rey** and **Marilee (Brown)** x'52) **Bohleen**. Rey was graduated from Bethel Seminary, St. Paul, in June with honors. One of the first persons they met in Cleveland was **Art Anderson** x'41, who until recently worked with Otis Elevator Co. there.

Since his discharge from the Navy in July **Floyd Selby** has begun work as sales representative with the Scheering Corporation of Bloomfield, N. J. His territory is the State of Maine, living at 73 Powers Rd., South Portland, Maine.

Boston University conferred the Master of Education degree on **Janice (Rose)** '52) **Herber**. She was elected to Pi Lambda Theta, the highest honor the University bestows in the field. **Harold** (51) is teaching while continuing his student pastorate at South Hamilton, Mass.

The First Free Will Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia is being served by **Billy** and **Darlene (Eby)** '52) **Melvin**. He will complete his work at Union Theological Seminary this year.

**1952**

Having received his B.D. degree from Asbury Seminary this past summer, **Harley Siders** and his family have moved to Kirwin, Kansas where he is pastor of a Federated church.

**Dick Plants** is serving a two point charge at Marengo, Ohio.

Crateus, Brazil, a town of about ten thousand, is where **Vernon Northrup** is located, doing missionary work.

In preparing for mission work, Mr. and Mrs. **Jack K. Thomas** are in London, England, finishing an orientation period. They will be stationed in Bo, Sierra Leone, where they will



be connected with the Bible Training School.



**Lois (Inboden)** and **Charles Kemp-ton** are in Portland, Oregon where he is enrolled at Western Evangelical Seminary.

**Aileen and Henry Karg** are serving two Evangelical United Brethren rural churches with the parsonage in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Aileen is teaching there in the school system.

**Lorimer Potratz** is now pastor of a church at Martin, North Dakota.

#### 1953

**Harold Olsen** received a master's degree in Religious Education from Winona Lake School of Theology on July 27 and was named missionary under appointment to the Belgian Congo by the Africa Inland Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. **Gerrit Vandenburg (Barbara Knight x'52)** now live on a farm at 9685 East State Road, Okemas, Michigan, just outside Lansing. Gerrit hopes to continue his studies at Michigan State in the near future.

#### 1954

The editorial department of Zondervan Publishing Co. in Grand Rapids now employs **Herschel Engebretson**. "Hersh" received his master's in journalism from Northwestern in June.

One of the graduates of the International Child Evangelism Institute in Los Angeles in August was **Lila (Hansen) Cosmades**. She and Tom plan to go to Turkey in missionary work.

**Lois Corliss** reports she saw "Angel in Ebony" on a Sailspiration of the Detroit VCY. She is teaching second grade in Livonia and living at 6634 Mead, Dearborn, Mich.

**Leona Tieszen** sailed on May 6 for Ecuador where she is teaching as a missionary assignment.

The new pastor at the First Friends

Church in Van Wert, Ohio, is **Joe Reece**.

#### CLASS OF '55 GETTING FEET WET IN VARIETY OF POSITIONS

On August 25, **Charles Good** and his family left Newark, New Jersey, by plane for language school in Costa Rica in preparation for mission work in Peru. Their address is Escuela de Idiomas, Apartado 2240, San Jose, Costa Rica.

**Marilyn Luce** is teaching junior high students at Bucher High School in Flint, Michigan.

**Betty Jo Lannerd** is teaching 5th and 6th grades at Fountain City, Indiana.

**Gerry Gries** is a social worker at Fairhaven Home and Hospital. Fairhaven is a unit of Peniel Missions of the World Gospel Mission Organization. Gerry's address is 4360 - 63rd Street, Sacramento 20, California.

**Richard Clark, Wayne Bantz, Le-Roy Delong, and Richard Turner** are student pastors at Butler University School of Religion at Indianapolis.

Also attending seminary are **Jack Augustine** and **Fred Prinzing** at Gordon Divinity School, Beverly Farms, Massachusetts; **Darwin Nutt** at Boston University School of Theology; **Ivan Niswender** at EUB Seminary at Naperville, Illinois; **John Hinkle** at Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois; and **Mike Murphy** at Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky. Fred is also Youth Director at South Peabody Congregational Church, Peabody, Massachusetts; and John is pastor of Griffin-Antioch Methodist Church. Mike is a member of the Seminary Singers and the seminary male chorus.

During the summer **Bill Coburn** and **Jewell Reinhardt** attended the University of Edinburgh and visited several European countries. Bill is now a medical student at the State University of Iowa. Jewell is an instructor in the Division of Language and Literature at Taylor.

**Edith Peters** is teaching first grade at Washington School, Gary, Indiana, a new school with 11,000 students

and six first grades. She also finds time to sponsor a teen-age club and teach a Sunday School class of 6 year olds.

**Stan and Connie Reed** are living at 1405 North Harrison Street, Alexandria, Indiana. Stan is pastor of the Congregational Christian Church there.

**Doris Cawmer** is Assistant Head Nurse on cardiac unit at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Several other members of the class are teaching. They are: **Katy Brown**, commercial teacher at Chesaning, Michigan; **Bob Stoker**, coach at Lynn (Indiana) High School; **Norm Wheeler**, biology teacher at Van Buren, Indiana; **Virginia Motiu**, second grade at Dearborn, Michigan; **Lois Corliss**, second at Livonia, Michigan; and **Duane Bishir**, art and health at Fair Oaks High School, Rensselaer, Indiana.

## Along Life's Way

### BORN:

Martha Rozanne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. **Wilbur Cleveland '49 (Alyce Rocke) '48** on November 18. Will is minister of education at Asbury Methodist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A daughter on November 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brause (**Doris Oswalt**) '52 of Tiffin, Ohio.

Teresa Ann Reid, on November 10, to Rev. and Mrs. **Bob Reid '52** Columbia, Tenn., where they serve the First Church of the Nazarene.

**John and Vonda (Lightbody) '54 Rigel** had lots to be thankful for last Thanksgiving as their son was born Nov. 24 at Marion, Ind. John is returned from the service to finish his senior year at Taylor.

A son, Trent A., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, (**Joy Jessup**) '50 at Westport, Ind., on July 6.

**Ruth (Coughenour) '47 and Bob Cox '45** announce the birth of a daughter named Esther Ruth on Nov. 27. Home is 6210 S. Michigan, South Bend, Ind., right next door to the E.U.B. church they serve.

Taylor evangelists **Dave and Becky**

(**Swander**) **LeShana '52** are parents of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born October 19. "Debby" came home to the new house her parents built on the campus.

A daughter, Paige Lenee to the **James Comstocks '52** in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where they are studying language in preparation for mission service, on November 11.



The Post Family

Michael Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post (**Joyce Scarem '52**) on October 14. The picture shows the whole family. They live on a farm near North East, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Brewington (**Bessie Carter**) '51 of Clinton, N. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Audrey Gale, on October 1.

On June 28, 1955 a baby boy was born to **Elmer and Gloria Regier '52**. Since college days they have been training for missionary service, teaching school, and preaching and are now studying French at Goshen College in preparation for mission work in the Congo.

Jeffrey, son of **Jesse and Phyllis Howat, '52** was born in May. Phyllis writes that her husband has reentered the Air Force as chaplain.

**Harold '51 and Elsie (Mundinger) '48 Berk** are the parents of Dalinda June who arrived on September 24th. Both Harold and Elsie are studying Portuguese at the Presbyterian Language School in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Jennifer Ruth was born April 25th



to **Milton '47** and **Martha (Ladd) '48 Murphy**.

Rebecca Sue, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. **Noel Spencer '54 (Ruth Thomas)** on Jan. 2, 1956 at Michigan City, Ind. where he is working with First Methodist Church.

A new son, Erik Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Nelson '51 (Mildred Holmes '52)** on November 15 in Westwood, Mass., where Henry is employed by Otis Elevator Co.

Douglas Alan, son of Rev. and Mrs. **Don Wilks '53 (Carmen Justice '54)** on October 21. They live at Farmland, Indiana, where Don is pastor of the Methodist Church.

#### MARRIED:



**Ruth and Bob Schenck**

On June 18 **Bob Schenck '51** was married to Ruth Helm of Chicago. Bob received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois in June and

is now interning at the Akron, Ohio, General Hospital. He expects to enter the service next July for two years before residency training then eventually to enter mission work in Ethiopia.

**Lillian Provan x'57** became Mrs. Lillian P. Gilkinson of 407 Chestnut St., Kearns, N. J. in June.

#### DIED:

**Luther Miller x'42** of Upland died while attending a faculty and staff dinner in Recreation Hall at Taylor on Monday, Nov. 21, of a heart attack. Mrs. Miller (**Edith Charbonnier**) is head of the duplicating and mailing service at Taylor. Luther formerly operated the Taylor grill, and his family has been associated with Taylor in various ways for many years.

Word was received at Taylor of the death of **John Summers x'55** on November 11 at Modoc, Ind. He operated the college farm in addition to taking some classes.

**Ezra B. Steiner**, founder of the Evangelical Alliance Mission in 1913 in India, died on Nov. 4 in India.

**Paul R. Bicksler '31** died after four months illness on November 17, at Lebanon, Pa., where he was director of the Family and Children's Service. He had come to be highly respected as a social worker and community and church leader. Last February he conducted a three-day conference of the Child Welfare League in Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife, the former **Florence Hazelton '31**.

#### REGISTRATION BLANK

Fill in and mail to: Youth Conference Registrar, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. (must be postmarked no later than April 3, 1956)

Enclosed find \$1.00 for pre-registration.\* I will need lodging ☐ Friday night. ☐ Saturday night

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss \_\_\_\_\_ Age \*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\*No refunds on pre-registration

IMPORTANT: \*\*registration limited to high school freshmen through young people 23 years.

Registrations may be limited to 1,000 youth or those received no later than midnight April 3, 1956.



## Odle Announces Venture For Victory IV

Coach Don Odle of Taylor University announced plans in December to take another basketball-evangelism team abroad next summer. The fourth "Venture for Victory" will play teams in South America under the sponsorship of Youth for Christ International.

The Taylor administrative council approved the venture recently and Odle is lining up an all-star squad of Christian basketball players. Three previous Venture for Victory squads piloted by Coach Odle have played more than 250 ball games in the Far East and presented the message of Christianity during the half time. In addition they have preached to over a million orientals in about 600 meetings.

Don Granitz, former team member and now a missionary in Brazil, is arranging part of the schedule for the team. The team will play in key cities of Central America, Brazil, Peru and Venezuela. The squad will conclude its summer of evangelism and basketball by participating in Youth for Christ's "Pan American

Congress of Youth Evangelism" to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, August 5-12.

Funds for the trip are secured by the team through speaking at churches, service clubs, schools and other organizations. Follow-up work is done with the new converts by established missionary organizations.

## Trojans in Midwest Tourney

The Taylor University Trojans took a 5-1 record into the Midwest Collegiate Basketball Tournament at Terre Haute December 27-30. Taylor met its first defeat of the season at the hands of a fired-up Anderson College squad 93-67 just three days after the Trojans overpowered conference rival Indiana Central 94-87. Taylor's conference mark now stands at 2 wins and 1 loss.

Jim Sullivan, Muncie, Ind., sophomore, is leading the Taylor scoring with a 26.3 average. He scored 23 points against Anderson and 20 against Indiana Central. Jerry Tester, Geneva, Ind., freshman guard, is second in scoring with a 21.6 average.

In the Midwest Tourney Taylor played Indiana State Teachers College at 8:30 Tues., Dec. 27. Other teams competing in the tourney are Hamline University, Findlay College, Kansas State Teachers College, the Quantico Marines, Northwestern Louisiana State and Anderson.

Taylor will resume its regular schedule by meeting Hanover in Maytag Gym on the Upland campus on Jan. 7. Coach Don Odle has arranged to fly the team to Seattle between semesters for three games with Washington teams.

### LATE SCORE

Taylor was edged out of the tourney by Indiana State 77-71. Indiana State went on to win the tourney. Odle reports the team showed up well.

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